

Sir

[June 3, 1799]

Having not readily the address of Mr
Monroe May I beseech to give me ~~my~~ former
acquaintance with you as to commend my
letter to your care - the satisfaction I once
enjoyed in that acquaintance. numbers the idea
of brightening the chain most pleasant yet I
ought not to flatter myself with being equally
recollected - since but a few years back your
pass'd through my Domain and with in ken of my
house without remembering it owned at
Shinbeck, who would have been most happy
to have received you - and gratified to have
enjoyed that society - which she participated
for a moment - at 41 York with her friends
and which she has never forgotten
should fortune ever induce you to turn
your steps this road again I shall hope
you will not pass me by and praying
to your own this interruption I remain

Sir with sentiments
of esteem

J. Montgomery

Shinbeck House
June the 3^d 99

Montgomery Lane.
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